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Chinook Bonspiel

Six Visiting Rinks and Eight Local
Rinks Play In the 'Spiel

Mild Weather Makes Ice Heavy

Chinook 'Spiel began Tuesday with fourteen rinks in attendance. The slushy ice makes the going hard with Lady Luck playing more than her share in the winning of most of the games. In so far as it is possible there is some good curling. J. S. Smith has been stepping right out winning two games in succession without a pause. The first from the Hart rink of Youngstown and the second from Dr. Cross of Youngstown. J. S. Smith also won a game from Thompson of Cereal on Wednesday morning. The strong Hanna rink under A. Sharkey were very unlucky losing two games to Kerr's rink in the Grand Challenge and one to Cruckshank's rink in the Merchants event. I. W. Denham won his game from Blaney of Cereal in the Grand Challenge. Later he lost to Kerr in the Merchants.

At the time of going to press the following had reached the fours: Merchants event—J. S. Smith and J. Kerr. Grand Challenge—J. Kennie and J. S. Smith. O. Hinds.

Cruckshank plays Hart in the Merchants and Cross in the Grand Challenge. Denholme plays Blaney in the Merchant's event. The winners of these games will also enter the fours.

The following are the visiting rinks:

— CERF: J. Thompson, W. Baldwin, W. Fraser, Ed. Spindler, W. Blaney, B. Renwick, J. Gurney, M. McMahon.

HANNA: A. W. Sharkey, F. Coates, N. Knott, E. Palfrey.

YOUNGSTOWN: Dr. Cross, J. Gibbs, E. Avery, W. Harding.

ED. HART: D. Disham, J. Baker, B. Alexander.

DR. DENHOLME: M. Brown, F. Auld, Chas. Wylie.

Local Items

Mr. E. A. Forkner and his daughter Viola, who have been receiving medical treatment in Calgary, returned home last Friday morning.

A meeting of the directors of the Chinook Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, March 5, at 3:30 p.m., in the school.

Mrs. Robert Black, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oxley at Innisfail, returned to Chinook last Saturday.

Service in the Union church next Sunday evening will be conducted by Mr. Robt. Smith. The subject will be "Why Christ died on the Cross?" We give you a hearty invitation to the service. There will be special music by the choir.

You can't put old heads on young shoulders. But sometimes the young heads show the older ones a thing or two. Witness Saturday last when the C. G. I. T. girls raised twenty-five dollars at a tea held at the Acadia store. A feature of the event was the tamming of the Lion Tamers who turned out en masse to patronize the cake and sandwiches. The girls wish to thank all who helped in any way both by their donations and their patronage in making the day a success.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson desire to thank their friends for the kindly help and sympathy shown them during the time of the sickness and death of their little son.

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Don't send away for your Radio Outfits. We have them right here, and furthermore we can demonstrate our machine and show you how to operate them. When you buy from us we guarantee every outfit and see that they give satisfaction. Call and let us demonstrate one of our latest Outfits.

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Wheat And Cattle Trade Of West

The future of Western Canada—and that means the future of all Canada—depends upon what the future holds for the success of farming. The success of farming depends upon remedying conditions which today operate to leave no margin of profit between costs of production and prices obtainable in world markets. The truth of these statements must be recognized by anybody who gives the subject even a superficial study.

It may be open to question whether, for some years to come until world conditions become more settled, any materially higher price for our large exportable surplus of grain and cattle will be obtainable. But the desired results, namely, a larger return for the producer, can unquestionably be secured through a reduction in costs of production and marketing.

Following the defeat of the Reciprocity Agreement with the United States which provided for the free entry of Canadian wheat and cattle into that country, the United States enacted a new and higher tariff which amounts almost to a practical prohibition of export to the south. During the war, however, Europe took everything Canada could produce at high prices. But the war also enormously increased anything the farmer had to buy and boosted freight rates to unheard-of levels, thus raising all costs of production and marketing.

While prices of grain and cattle have declined to pre-war levels, costs of labor and articles entering into the cost of agricultural production, and costs of marketing, have not declined in anything like the same ratio, and with his products practically excluded from the United States, the Western farmer and livestock producer finds himself dependent upon the war-improved, tax-burdened, currency-depreciated countries of Europe. It is little wonder that the industry of farming is in the doldrums.

Efforts have been made to improve the situation. For many years the British Government maintained an embargo on Canadian cattle, but so long as our cattle could be sent to the United States this did not so much matter, although it was a drawback and constituted a loss. Persistent efforts resulted in the British embargo being removed. What happened? The rate of cattle from Montreal to Liverpool, which was \$15 a head was jumped to \$25 a head, thus robbing the Western livestock producer of much of the benefit to be gained through entry into the British market.

Under the stress of war conditions railway freight rates had been increased, and as one step to that end the Crows Nest Pass agreement was suspended. In 1922 that suspension was ended and the lower rates on grain from the prairies to the head of the lakes again came into effect. But as once lake freight rates were advanced to such an extent as to largely offset the reduction in rail rates, thus leaving the farmer in a position of "as you were."

These are but two examples of conditions which are operating to retard Western progress and development. The fact that farming and livestock production are not profitable enterprises in Western Canada at the present time is not the fault of the country or of the producers. That the country itself is all right is demonstrated by a 450,000,000-bushel wheat crop last year, and by the fact that livestock is today a drug on the market. The farmers and breeders have done their part, and the country can, and does, produce, it man-made laws, systems and corporations that are at fault. They can, and must, be removed, the obstacles removed, freedom in trade established, the shackles struck off and the barbacles removed from transport and commerce.

The Dominion Parliament can right these abuses. It is now in session. Canada owns and operates more than one-half the railway mileage in the Dominion. Canada owns and operates an ocean merchant marine of scores of vessels. Furthermore, as Sir Clifford Stilson pointed out in his recent address at Winnipeg, the harbors of the world are filled with ships that have nothing to do and that can be rented, hired, chartered, without the slightest trouble.

The prevailing hold-up of the Western producer can be stopped at once. If Parliament will but make up its mind to do it. Parliament can also, without doing injury to any other class or industry, lessen the cost of the implements essential to Western production. These simple economic reforms would quickly revolutionize the Western situation, and with returning prosperity here the wheels of industry throughout Eastern Canada would also begin to revolve and give employment as in past years.

The resulting activity and prosperity, encouraging all-round development of natural resources, would be the best of all possible immigration policies. The present policies have been tried long enough and have failed. Give the new policy a trial by removing present hampering restrictions.

Electric Device As Furnaceman
The "electric furnaceman" machine which feeds coal automatically into the furnace and which also removes the ashes, was a principal object of attention at the anthracite exhibition at the General Committee of Anthracite Operators held in New York. The machine does away with hand firing and the removal of ashes. The amount of coal fed to the furnace is regulated from the kitchen or dining room by means of an automatic attachment.

The average man fails to learn a lot of things that experience should teach him.

Sound judgment doesn't necessarily make the most noise.

Alberta Gets Chesty

A survey of five years' winnings at the Chicago International shows that the province of Alberta since the first representation was made in 1919 shows the following: 1919, five prizes; 1920, nineteen prizes, two grand championships; 1921, thirty prizes, three grand championships; 1922, thirty-five prizes, three grand championships; 1923, forty-four prizes, three grand championships.

Speed in the sending of cablegrams has been increased from 20 to 50 words a minute by the use of mechanical relay instruments.

Co-education has existed in Turkey since 1914.

A Health Secret

It is frequently claimed by physicians that nine-tenths of all human ills may be traced to neglect to keep the bowels regular and the liver and kidneys active.

The result is an accumulation of poisons in the system which cause pains and aches and give rise to such dreaded diseases as appendicitis, Bright's disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the ideal regulators of these vital organs because they act directly on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and ensure a thorough cleaning of the system.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

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IN WATER**

Twin Dangers

Unveiled Disregard for the Law
Shown by Certain Classes of
Citizens

Society on this continent, as represented by the forces of law and order, is today confronted with two dangerous and hostile elements. The first is the communist campaign in favor of mob violence, or direct action, as it has been euphemistically termed in Great Britain, involving the subversion of the existing form of government and the substitution for it of the rule of a violent minority. The second is a more insidious evil in that its mischievousness is not so apparent, and it has its origin with the body politic of democracy itself.

It is the unveiled disregard of the law

evinced by many whose first care it

should be to uphold respect for it.—

Financial Post.

NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Some of Its Causes and How Relief
May Be Obtained

Many people suffer from nervous indigestion. The commonest causes are worry, over-work, lack of exercise, or a general run down condition of the system. It is a disease of the nerves rather than of the digestive system, and is corrected by giving needed relaxation to the digestive system and building up the blood.

The treatment consists largely in rest, recreation and the use of a true tonic such as Dr. Minard's Liniment for Sprains.

In addition the patient should follow a careful diet, and avoid coffee and stimulants, these being unsuitable for nervous people. As one's nerves rely for nourishment upon the blood, the best way to help them is to eat well and pure, which is just what Dr. Minard's Pink Pills do.

These are especially helpful. Mrs. A. A. Gill, tells us follows how she obtained relief:—

"I was so bad with nervous indigestion that I could not digest anything I took, and as a consequence was a great deal weaker and more tired, but seemed to be getting worse instead of better. I lost strength to such an extent that I could hardly go about. Then my mother came to see me, and urged me to try Dr. Minard's Pink Pills. She got her doctor and got a supply at once. After taking a few boxes I felt my strength returning, and I continued their use, until at the end of a few weeks I was well again. I have since had no trouble with my old time health and strength, and was in every way a well human. I am so thankful for what Dr. Minard's Pink Pills did for me that I always advise their use when any of my friends are run down or ailing."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50¢ a box from The Dr. Minard's Medicine Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Photographing Snowflakes

A Vermont man has the unusual hobby of photographing snowflakes.

In forty years he has not found any two that were exactly alike. Many of the forms are exceedingly beautiful.

Lace makers, jewelers, designers of

wallpaper, metal workers, wood carvers and others have purchased the photographs for use in making designs. The photographer catches snowflakes on a blackboard and photographs them with a camera that greatly magnifies them—Youth's Companion.

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Outline Of Provisions Of New Immigration Policies Adopted By Federal Government

Policies which have just been adopted for the selection, transportation and colonization of British settlers have been outlined by Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization. They include an agreement for co-operation with the British Government in contributing to the transportation expenses of selected settlers by means of a loan in the case of children. Announcement is also made that a Land Settlement Branch has been organized as the colonization arm of the Department of Immigration and Colonization to ensure that new settlers will be directed to lands where they can have the best opportunities of success, and to safeguard them from exploitation in the purchase of farms which they buy.

Provision is made for enlarging the scope of the nominated passage arrangement for the benefit of residents in Canada not personally acquainted with persons whom they wish to nominate.

The agreement which has just been completed with the Imperial Government provides for financial assistance to three types of British settlers, namely, children, nominated persons and household workers. The amount of such assistance is limited, in the case of children who have not reached their seventeenth birthday, to a grant not exceeding their transportation to destination in Canada. Assistance may be given to "nominated persons" in the form of a loan, repayable without interest, not exceeding the total cost of transportation at lowest third-class rate from the port of embarkation in the United Kingdom to the rail destination in Canada. Similar assistance in the form of a loan is provided for household workers, with the additional provision that at the end of twelve months from date of arrival in Canada a return of £6 shall be made to each female household worker who has remained for that period on a farm in Canada and who has meantime satisfactorily paid the instalments on her loan.

Persons may be nominated for assistance under the nominated passage scheme by British subjects already resident in Canada, by the Dominion Government or any of its agents, or by any provincial government in Canada or its agents.

Of particular importance is the fact that under the new arrangements persons in Canada wishing to nominate residents of Great Britain to receive assistance as provided under the agreement with the British Government need not be personally acquainted with the nominee. Nomination papers may be obtained from any Dominion or Provincial Government agent and may be submitted to the manager of any chartered bank, who will forward them to officials of the Department of Immigration and Colonization at Ottawa who will arrange with representatives in Great Britain to select a suitable immigrant and fill in his name as the nominee.

Loans made to single men and women are repayable in quarterly instalments and must be repaid within one year from landing in Canada. Loans made to married men will be repayable in semiannual instalments and must be completely repaid within three years of arrival in Canada. Only persons who have been approved by officials of the Dominion Government and Imperial Government will be eligible for assistance, either by loan or grant. The cost of assistance will be borne equally by the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government but each government will bear its own expenses in administering its share of the undertaking.

"In addition to this agreement with the Imperial Government for selection and assistance of immigrants," said Mr. Robb, "we are providing for their reception and settlement in Canada along the lines most likely to ensure their becoming successful Canadians. This will be accomplished by means of a Land Settlement Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, whose duty it will be to see that new settlers are directed to lands where they can have the best opportunities of success and to safeguard them from exploitation in the purchase of farms which they may buy. The Land Settlement Branch will be assisted, in each of its districts, by Advisory Settlement Boards, composed of outstanding mortgage and loan men, and agriculturists, who will pass on the suitability of land and the fairness of the purchase price of all privately-owned lands listed with the branch. They will advise the departmental officials on the distribution of settlement, that is, having regard to local problems, on the number and type of settler which can be most readily assimilated in any particular locality. Through their influence and

initiation, it is hoped to start community welfare associations in those districts where new settlement is coming in considerable numbers."

"The new branch is already engaged in a survey of farm employment opportunities, and will assist in providing farm employment and also house-hold workers for service on the farms,

Plenty of Land

Millions of Acres of Vacant Farm Land Close to Railways

According to Colonel Dennis, the head of the Colonization Department of the C.P.R., there are 63,000,000 acres of privately owned uncultivated land within fifteen miles of the railways in the west, of which 25,000,000 acres are suitable for immediate settlement.

The figures give a glimpse of the unutilized possibilities of the Canadian prairies and show that there is abundance of good land within economical reach of the railways, and which justify great schemes of colonization and settlement. Last year the area under wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn in the three provinces was 22,000,000 acres, or about half the area which Colonel Dennis says is available within fifteen miles of railway lines. In all Canada there are only 60,000,000 acres under cultivation for all purposes, the large portion of the land referred to by Colonel Dennis is owned by the railways and the Hudson's Bay Company, but the bulk of it belongs to people, mostly non-residents, who bought it specifically for investment. The subject was raised in the House of Commons in 1922, and member after member from the west testified to the retarding effect upon the progress of the country of these large blocks of idle land adjacent to railways, while honested could get no free land that was not remote from transportation facilities.

Mr. C. A. Magrath, chairman of the International Joint Commission, speaking to the Land Surveyors' Association, urged the big men of Canada to take hold of the colonization problem, which he described as the biggest business question before the country. Certainly the existence of so much good uncultivated land within easy reach of railways when settlers are desirous districts for want of railway accommodation points to the need of what Mr. Magrath calls a "shillies policy" to attract and hold farming population. According to Mr. Crear, the increasing taxation of vacant land in the west is dispossessing the owners to sell at reasonable prices. This is a poor sort of spur to initiative; nevertheless, if it works there will be millions of acres to offer newcomers with little capital, some knowledge of farming and the will to work. There is no necessity of waiting for further railway construction to go on with great settlement plans. Railway lines in the west are urgently needed to follow those enterprising actual farmers who, in order to get cheaper land, located beyond the end of steel on the promise that it would follow them.—Moore Times.

B.C. Timber Industry

The amount of timber sealed in the province of British Columbia during 1922 was 2,542,289,000 b.l.m., as compared with 1,899,153,000 feet in 1922, an increase of 31 per cent, according to a statement made by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Minister of Lands for the province.

Charcoal Gas Runs Auto

Gas generated from charcoal is being used instead of gas generated from benzine on Berlin motor buses. Experiments have been conducted for a year with charcoal-burners, and they have been found economical and otherwise successful.

"Father's named his new foxhound after you, Hugie," "I wonder what pat that idea into his head."

"He says the dog doesn't know enough to keep a scent when he's got it."

On the bank of the Mistassini River, about twelve miles from the town of Cobalt, Ontario, Angel Clemens, a carpenter, found a silver nugget weighing 2,500 pounds. It was estimated that the nugget would run fully 75 per cent silver and worth \$20,000.

It has been estimated that an average puff of smoke from a cigar or pipe contains about 4,000,000,000 particles of dust.

It is the wife who talks the least who has the most control over her husband.

Bacon Type Described

General Characteristics of the Bacon Hog that is so Much in Demand

"The bacon hog should be long and smooth, with a nicely arched back and a straight, trim and neat underline. Length without smoothness and finish does not make a desirable hog, neither does smoothness and finish, without length. The jowl and shoulder should be light and smooth, showing no flabbiness in the former, and no coarseness or openness in the latter. Heavy jowls generally go with thick, fat or coarse hogs. Heavy shoulders throw the side out of balance. The side should be fairly flat, carrying even with the shoulder and ham, of medium depth dropping straight from the back. No round-ribbed hogs can get in the select class. The rump should round off even with the arch of the back and should show no surplus fat at the tail head. The ham should be fairly full yet tapered nicely down to the hock. The bone should be clean and strong, and the body should show no tendency to wrinkle. The belly should be trim and neat, and the whole body show that muscular tendency which denotes lean meat rather than fat."—Ontario Government Pamphlet.

Revenue Stamp Returns

An Annual Increase of \$4,000,000 Is Expected

An annual increase of over four million dollars in the excise revenue of Canada and a corresponding loss to the Post Office Department is estimated result from the exclusive use of revenue, instead of postage stamps on cheques, receipts, etc. The change became effective on October 1 and in the first month an increased excise revenue of \$547,000 was shown. This, however, was abnormal as there was a stocking up with stamps. The increase since October has averaged about \$200,000 per month.

Canadian-Italian Trade Agreement

Announcement has been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the exchange of ratification in connection with the Canadian-Italian trade agreement, in which the Dominions grants Italy and her colonies favored nation treatment in tariff matters in return for similar consideration.

Stranger.—"Rastus, do the people who live across the road from you keep chickens?"

Rastus.—"Dey keeps some of 'em, man."

Poppy seeds are being sown in many districts of Western Honan.

Canadian Dairy Products

Attention Should Be Paid to Quality as Well as Quantity

Addressing the annual conference of dairy cattlemen at Ottawa, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration, declared that the expected rush of farm help from Great Britain this year would not result in a glut on the labor market, as had been feared in some quarters. There would be farm help available in all parts of Canada by the end of the 1924 season, he added.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, made strong plea for attention to the quality of Canadian dairy products rather than quantity.

That the standard of dairy cattle in Canada could be materially improved, and that this country could initiate, to advantage, some of the methods of production and distribution employed in Australia, New Zealand and Scandinavia, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Motherwell. The minister pointed out that these countries were Canada's chief competitors in the markets of the world, and that at least as high a grade of product was to get her fair share of the available trade.

In many parts of Canada, continued Mr. Motherwell, farmers appeared indifferent to the quality of the cattle raised, and, in consequence, they were running this business at a loss. He advocated establishment of more and better dairies, the existence of which always had a beneficial effect on the quality of dairy stock produced.

Promote Opium Growing

Report Says Growing of Peppy Plant Flourishing in China

Opium growing is being promoted in several sections of China and the government appears to be helpless in its efforts to suppress the industry, which during the past few months has grown to vast proportions. In many districts the trade apparently has semi-official approval on account of its revenue-producing possibilities.

A proclamation has been issued stating that orders have been received from the military and civil governors of Inching province to the effect that the police and magistrates should jointly establish what is known as the Opium Prohibition Investigation Office.

As a matter of fact, this office will sell licenses to anyone for the transport of opium within the bounds of Inching jurisdiction for 12 cents an ounce.

Poppy seeds are being sown in many districts of Western Honan.

Expected That Corn Crop Will Soon Revolutionize

Farming Methods In West

Crow's Nest Pass Rates

Question Will Again Come Before Parliament this Session

Another Crow's Nest Pass rates question will come before Parliament this session. In 1922 the House, at the end of an exhaustive inquiry and much agitation, political and otherwise, restored the rates of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway in so far as they applied to grain and grain products but continued them in other respects for two years. The Canadian National lines, while not a party to the agreement, were incidentally affected.

Unless Parliament legislates in the matter by further extending the jurisdiction of the railway commission the Crow's Nest Pass rates on other commodities besides grain and grain products, will automatically be reverted to on July 6 next. That is the date when the commission's present authority, notwithstanding any agreements, will run out.

The new list to be affected is principally livestock, fruit and hardware going west.

While grain is the big item in the agreement, it is calculated that a revision to the Crow's Nest rate on the other commodities would mean a reduction of revenue of at least \$2,000,000 yearly to each of the companies. Both of the railways wish the commission's authority extended while the interests that advocated the old rate grain want it applied to the remaining articles of the list. The matter is not without its political angle and considerable speculation obtains over the outcome. If nothing is done the rates will come in force automatically.

Alberta Oil Refineries

It is expected that refining will start at the Alberta Refining Company's plant at Coutts, Alberta, in the Sweetgrass field, some time in March. This plant and that of the Alberta Refineries at Edmonton, along with the \$2,500,000 undertaking of the Imperial Oil Company at Calgary will give Alberta three refineries.

In the rural districts of Australia, many of the horses wear cowhide shoes.

In the month of November, 1923, the town of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, for years the centre of great cattle and horse ranching activities and latterly of a prosperous wheat-growing area, staged the first provincial corn show to be held in Western Canada. This was the first public evidence to give to the world at large that the corn belt has shifted north, and that, in the words of the Federal Minister of Agriculture, who was present, "a new era of agriculture had dawned for the prairie provinces."

The fact that such a show in the area was held to be justified, and to draw interested spectators a host of government, railway and other public authorities, is sufficient indication of the culture of corn having reached a definite and important place in the agricultural life of Western Canada.

Corn has been grown in Western Canada on a small scale ever since the "squawroot" variety, developed further south, was found by the Crees, Sioux, Assiniboin and Blackfoot Indians, who adapted to the brief summer and earlier frosts of the northern plains, but it was not until 1913 that the corn crop began to be considered even as a possibility in Saskatchewan. In 1913 it was estimated that about 1,000 acres of corn had been planted to corn, practically all of it for feed, as it was not then thought possible to ripen the Flint and Dent varieties.

The anticipated renewal of beef cattle shipments to England with the removal of the embargo, and the growing popularity of dairying, stimulated the production of corn as a grain crop. Within five years Saskatchewan's corn crop increased from 6,000 acres to 61,000 acres. At first, practically all the seed corn was imported from the western states, but now over a considerable proportion will be grown in Western Canada, and both Manitoba and Alberta are looking to Saskatchewan for seed corn. New strains which ripen earlier are being developed, and plans are being considered for forming corn pools to be operated on a co-operative basis for grading, drying and marketing seed corn.

All of which explains the first Western Canadian provincial corn exhibition at Maple Creek. There were over two hundred entries of corn, most of them of the two new varieties which have been found best adapted to conditions in Western Canada, North Dakota Flint, Gosh Yellow Flint and North-Western Dent.

Professor Cimplin, of the University of Saskatchewan, and former Professor of Field Husbandry at the North Dakota Agricultural College, who judged the show, declared that the whole exhibit was far superior to the North Dakota corn exhibit for the Chicago Hay and Grain Show he had prepared four years before coming to Saskatchewan. He admitted having believed, at that time, that the corn belt stopped short with the International Boundary, but it had been proved to him that just as fine corn could be matured and ripened in the Prince Albert district, in the extreme north of the province, as across the line.

There is no doubt but that corn has come to stay in Western Canada. The days of experiment are past, and corn has become a staple crop, growing in popularity in each year, as is evidenced by the astonishing rate at which its acreage is increasing. To some extent it is revolutionizing Western Canadian farming methods. A silo has now become the familiar adjunct of most Western Canadian farms and the effect is being felt in the cattle and dairying industries.

Pertinently, corn production has once more proven the great versatility of Canadian soil and climate and the wide latitude of production possible. One cannot but agree that the first provincial corn show of this area marks a new step in its agriculture.

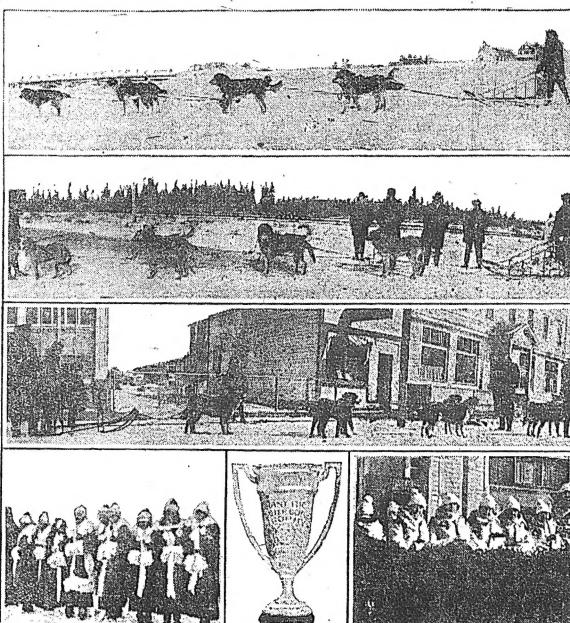
Cost of Living Increases

The cost of living shows a slight seasonal rise. Returns to the Department of Labor indicate that the cost, per week, of a list of 29 staple foods for a family of five in some 60 cities averaged \$10.73 at the beginning of January as against \$10.73 for December, 1923. Before the war in January, 1914, it was \$7.73. Including fuel and rent, the family budget averaged \$21.23 for January, 1924, against \$21.21 for December, 1923. The peak for the family budget including fuel and rent, was reached in July, 1920, when it stood at \$26.02. In January, 1914, it was \$14.19.

True

"Ta, what is reciprocate." "An exchange of wit, my boy." "I see, and in that sort of a deal someone always gets stung."

IN THE LAND OF THE LOBSTICK



All the oldtimers in and about the Cobalt, Ontario, Angel Clemens, a carpenter, found a silver nugget weighing 2,500 pounds. It was estimated that the nugget would run fully 75 per cent silver and worth \$20,000.

It has been estimated that an average puff of smoke from a cigar or pipe contains about 4,000,000,000 particles of dust.

It is the wife who talks the least who has the most control over her husband.

WHEAT POOL IS DISCUSSED FROM TWO VIEWPOINTS

Saskatoon—The rival advantages of marketing through a proposed cooperative pool were presented to an overflow meeting here by Dr. Robert Magill and Aaron Sapiro. Both speakers were accorded a cordial welcome by the huge gathering.

"Great Britain blew into smoke and fire in the war we accumulated savings of four hundred years," said Dr. Magill. "She has two millions unemployed. Her factories are closed because Europe is too torn and strained to buy her goods. A large percentage of her merchant marine is rotting in her harbors. Picture a people who have lost nearly a million of her best men, who have devoted the savings of centuries to the cause of freedom, whose industries are dislocated which cannot collect a dollar of what she has loaned to other countries, yet is determined to repay if she can, every dollar borrowed from the United States."

In closing his speech, Dr. Magill admitted the serious condition of the wheat grower on the western prairies, and said that there were different solutions offered. One was that the farmer should look for other sources of revenue. Another was that by a different form of marketing, and eliminating all the agencies that lie between the farmer and the middleman, it might be possible to increase prices.

"No speeches for or against the pool will decide the issue," said Dr. Magill. "It must be decided by a test. If a new and better method can be developed, then in Heaven's name let it be tried out, and the sooner we get it the better. You should be very sure and certain, however, that before you destroy the present machinery you have found a better way."

Mr. Sapiro declared that the Winnipeg Grain Exchange had failed. It was today the most conspicuous foe of the producer, the heartless gambling place for wheat gamblers on the continent." He evoked loud cheers by declaring that "there is something doing on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange which was not fully explained to you this evening."

The farmer is the only manufacturer in the world who thinks all the time of producing and never of the marketing end of his business, he said. Colleagues had taught him all about producing two blades of grass where only one grew before, but they hadn't told him how to get as much for the two, as he used to get for one before. He made light of Dr. Magill's inference that Great Britain could not afford to pay more for wheat, for if they could afford to buy United States cotton at present high prices they could pay more for wheat.

Mr. Sapiro visioned a great world pool, where the wheat surplus from Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine would be sold by a growers' committee on the Liverpool market.

"Organizing the sale of world wheat is the biggest thing in the world," he said, "but it cannot be done unless Canada takes the first step, and the wheat pool cannot succeed unless the Saskatchewan pool goes across."

Many Divorce Cases

Ottawa, Ont.—The coming session will probably exceed all records of parliamentary divorce. So far notice has been given of 137 applications of which 30 are from Quebec, 126 from Ontario, and one from British Columbia. Of the Ontario cases the greatest number are from Toronto. In all the provinces, save Ontario and Quebec, divorce courts are in operation and the parliamentary process is not necessary.

Average Return to Farmers Higher
Edmonton—That the average cash return per farm, in Alberta in 1923, was actually \$18 higher than the average for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920 when grain prices were at their peak, was the striking statement of John M. Ingle, managing director of the Edmonton Journal in an address to the Commercial Club of the University of Alberta.

Electoral Reform Bill
Winnipeg—By a vote of 29 to 12, the Legislature of Manitoba this afternoon gave second reading to the bill which proposes to provide for the transferable vote or preferential ballot in all constituencies in the province except Winnipeg, where the system of voting is by proportional representation.

Would Probe Livestock Epidemic In Britain

London—Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture, moving, in the House of Commons, the second reading of an amendment to the Diseases of Animals Act, with a view to the prevention of another serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease such as has recently affected many farms in this country, announced that it was proposed to appoint a committee for scientific research into the foot and mouth disease. Sir Charles Sherrington, president of the Royal Society, will be chairman of the committee, Mr. Buxton stated.

Tax Reduction Conference

Plan to Hold Meeting in Ottawa in Near Future

Winnipeg—On behalf of the prairie provinces, A. E. Parker, secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, has wired the affiliated trade associations of Montreal and Toronto, inviting them to participate in a national tax reduction conference, planned to be held in Ottawa within the next two weeks.

Following the conference it is expected that representations will be made to the Dominion Government by the combined boards of trade participating asking for immediate remission, or repeal, of many existing taxes.

Backache Better Rheumatism Gone

Nova Scotia Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. J. A. Boutilier feels better now than he does for a long time since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Aspagan, N.S. (Special)—"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have helped my back. My rheumatism has left me and I feel better than I have done for a long time. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right."

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Sapiro Denies Charges

Brands As False, Statements Appearing in Pascoenae Correspondence

Regina—Before an audience of 1,200 people here, Aaron Sapiro, cooperative marketing expert, categorically denied the Pascoenae charges as published in the Regina Leader and other newspapers. "Sapiro said that an action for libel would be instituted against the Leader unless an apology was made. A further action was pending against The Chicago Packer for publication of the same correspondence.

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Introduce Liquor Bill

Toronto—Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, introduced a bill in the house to provide the machinery for taking a vote of the people on the liquor question. "The bill implements the promise to provide a vote if and when the government decides to submit such question to the people," said the attorney-general in explaining his bill.

Ductless Gland Study

St. Louis—Science is making such headway in the study of the ductless glands that it is believed control of these glands will be the next achievement. Pro. A. Bleed of Prague, eminent specialist on the endocrine system told the convention of the American Congress of International Medicine here. The ductless glands constitute the endocrine system.

Failed to Collect Taxes

Possibility of Ventilation of What is Termed Culpable Neglect

Ottawa—Certain members of the government intimate that there is a possibility of a ventilation of what they claim was the culpable neglect of the two previous administrations to collect income and business profits taxes, much of which will be lost to the country through such neglect, the Borden case being given as an instance. It is intimated that a commission may be appointed to investigate some features of the methods by which such taxes were collected, and it is stated that the total number of assessments for the war profits tax was about 27,000, of which several thousand still await final adjudication and settlement. In no case has an appeal been taken to the exchequer court from the decisions of the taxation branch, the inference drawn being that the decision was always satisfactory to the firm assured.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon—More than 2,000 delegates were in attendance at the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association convention here, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

"As a place provider the people of Saskatchewan have every reason to be proud of the facilities for education provided for the 178,514 pupils not attending our schools," said J. F. Bryant, president of the association, in his annual address.

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The need for more general planting of fruit and shade trees and shrubs throughout Western Canada was emphasized by Theodore A. Torgon, president of the Northern Nurseries' Association and managing director of the Prairie Nurseries, Estevan.

John W. Dafoe, editor of the Free Press, Winnipeg, spoke on "My Impressions Overseas." Mr. Dafoe narrated his experiences in England while attending the Imperial Conference last year, and also told of his visit to the continent.

J. Reid, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, spoke on "Transportation Problems and Deep Waterways." He reviewed in detail the costs of the present transportation of wheat and other products, then pointed to the saving that would be effected by a water route from the head of the lakes to the seaboard.

Dine With Royalty

British Labor Leaders Attend Dinner Given in Honor of Their Majesties

London—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, his daughter Isobel; John Robert Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Mrs. Clynes, were among the guests invited to meet the King and Queen at a dinner given in honor of Their Majesties by the Earl of Granard, newly appointed King's Master of Horse and his Countess, nee Beatrice Ogden Mills. The guests included the Duke of Roxburgh and his Duchess, and the Earl of Ancaster and his Countess. The Earl of Granard sat at the right of the Queen and Premier MacDonald at her left.

California has passed the million mark in automobile registration.

Proposed British Flight to Pole

London—The Evening News prints a vague story that a "scheme" is being prepared for an all-British flight to the North Pole. It says the moving spirit is Commander F. M. Boothby, a British air expert, and that the dirigible R-36 will be used. It is suggested that the start may be from Puffinland and it is estimated that the round trip can be achieved in four days.

WET FEET

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Must Observe Moslem's Sabbath
Constantinople—Police authorities of Constantinople have issued an order directing all Christian institutions to observe the Moslem Sabbath, which falls on Friday. Schools refusing to close on Fridays will be heavily fined.

WESTERN EDITORS



J. Juniper Dougan, Editor and Part Proprietor of The Maple Ridge Weekly Gazette, Port Hammond and Port Haney, B.C. the Coquitlam News and The Agassiz Record.

Build More Battleships

British Government to Proceed With Laying Down of Five Cruisers and Two Destroyers

London—The MacDonald Government, in view of the unemployment situation, has decided to proceed with the laying down of five cruisers and two destroyers as soon as parliamentary sanction is given, it was announced by Charles G. Ammon, parliamentary under-secretary of the admiralty, in his annual address.

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The government has been scrutinizing the projected outlays for the past two months, and are many millions, it is estimated, are being loosed off with the idea of balancing revenue and expenditures. The expense of civil government, or, in other words, the civil service, will show a considerable reduction, although not so much initially as later in the year, when projected reforms are put into effect. Public works estimates are being cut to the bone, apart from carrying on works already under contract, and necessary items maintained.

In the railway department, the budget of some twenty millions in the Canadian National Railway's finances will cut down, correspondingly, the load on the public exchequer. Items voted last year, which appear this time, are in aid of the provinces, for agricultural instruction, highways and housing. Millions estimates later have been kept down to the minimum, but this time again, considerable more is shaved off. Through the refunding of loans during the year a substantial saving in interest account will also be shown.

The aggregate reduction are not yet computed, but practically every department is affected and the total will be many millions. When this year's budget comes down it will either be balanced or very close to equilibrium between outlays and income.

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FEDERAL INQUIRY IS EXPECTED IN HOME BANK CASE

Ottawa—The Home Bank case is being considered by the government in anticipation of the subject being one of the first broached in parliament. When it is, an announcement of policy will be made. In the meantime all documents that bear on the case and its history are being gathered up and digested.

There is reason to believe that the government does not, at this juncture, plan to go to the aid of the affected depositors, but rather takes the position that an inquiry into all the facts of the case, antecedent, as well as the immediate, causes, should be a preliminary to a decision whether or not anything is to be done in the matter.

Under the auspices of the Bankers' Association, a curator made an investigation, but while this disclosed the condition of the bank at the time of suspension, there was little that went behind and uprooted basic transactions. Meanwhile the record has been added to by statements from the former minister of finance and others, all of which is taken to amplify the demand for an inquiry. What form it will take is not certain. Parliamentary investigation might turn out to be a political one, and is not commonly favored, but some sort of inquiry is likely to be undertaken.

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Plan to Bring Many British Women to Canada

Montreal—So successful has been the immigration of British women to Canada during the past year, that the special women's branch in London, England, of the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase its work during the coming year, beginning with the resumption of navigation to Quebec and Montreal. An announcement was made to this effect by colonization and steamship officials, who said parties of British women and girls would be arriving regularly throughout the coming season. About 20,000 women from the British Isles came to Canada last year, or about half the number of men.

Closing of Rural Schools

A Government Correspondence School Is Suggested in Manitoba

Winnipeg—A government correspondence school system, through which elementary education could be given should be instituted in Manitoba in view of the closing of so many public schools, according to Mayor R. J. Swain, of St. Boniface. This would assist the children now without school and might become a permanent institution. If, however, which he believes would be the result, could be obtained.

Today, there are 131 rural schools closed, affecting approximately 3,000 children, according to latest official figures. A system could be inaugurated similar to that of the large correspondence schools and a nominal fee could be charged to cover expenses for books, papers, etc.

Pensions For Widows

Plan May Be Possible Later, Says Philip Snowden

London—A private member's motion to provide state pensions for widows with children, or mothers whose family breadwinner is incapacitated, drew a sympathetic hearing in the House of Commons from Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, who, however, told the government at present was unable to provide the necessary £20,000,000 annually, which would be required to finance the scheme on account of the other schemes of social reform to which the government was committed. He declared that if given time to overhaul the national finances, this would be one of the first measures to which might then become available.

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TAMPERING WITH ELEVATOR SCALES IS CHARGE MADE

Fort William, Ont.—Letters having important bearing on alleged filing of scale beams in freight elevators of Saskatchewan and Alberta were submitted by Chief Counsel Woods at a session of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission. These related to evidence, brought out at Moose Jaw, chiefly from discharged grain buyers of some companies. The commission counsel had written at the close of that meeting to the Ottawa Department of Weights and Measures to have them secure, from the superintendents of that department, in the prairies, as many instances of the kind mentioned as came under their experience.

At Moose Jaw one discharged buyer said he had filed a beam so as to cheat the patrons having grain weighed there, on the orders of his superintendent, which was denied by that officer, though he admitted having found the filed beam as described and having corrected it. These tamperings, in order to give the farmer light weights, the disclosures in the communication from the department showed, were found in a number of cases.

A letter of October 4 from the department said it was thought the subject should be carefully investigated and the commission make some recommendations that would give greater security to the farmers.

The chief letter submitted was from the government superintendent of weights and measures at Saskatoon, December 9.

During eight years in the locality covered by him in Saskatchewan and Alberta he had instances of four scale beams having been filed. One would give the elevator some 40 pounds the best of weights if used. The agent denied all knowledge of the filing and had corrected it. The previous buyer at that point had been discharged. The second case showed the butt of the beam worn so that, if used, it would give the farmer twenty pounds the worst of it. The agent there was new that year.

Imperial Wireless

London—The committee which was appointed by the Postmaster-General Vernon Hartshorn, to advise the government on the policy to be adopted with regard to the Imperial wireless services with a view to protecting the public interest and facilitating the wireless undertaking has concluded its labors. The committee's report is now being printed and will be presented to the Postmaster-General.

Would Stop Artisan Influx

Winnipeg—in an effort to counteract the wholesale influx into Canada of artisans and skilled tradesmen from the British Isles a memorial will be forwarded to the minister of labor in the MacDonald Government, setting forth the actual condition of the labor market in the west, particularly Manitoba.

Insulin Price Reduced

London—The price of insulin has been reduced from 12 shillings and sixpence to six shillings and eightpence per bottle of 100z units. This big reduction in price is the outcome of less than a year of production of insulin on a large scale.

MRS. MARY GRAY



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Western Farming Possibilities

Started With \$5 Now Has 400-Acre Farm

Evidence of the possibilities that await settlers in Western Canada is given in the following news item which appeared in the Manitoba Free Press recently:

Mr. William Saunders, of Clanwilliam, Manitoba, who came to Canada in 1902 from Somersett, England, with a capital of \$5, has made good, now owing his 400-acre farm free of debt, with first-class buildings and one of the most up-to-date stock barns in the country.

Mr. Saunders arrived in Basswood, Manitoba, in 1902, with \$5, half of which he gave to his cousin, who came with him. For the first year he hired out with a farmer for \$15 a month, afterwards working for another farmer for two years. At the end of this period he rented a farm and because of his industry the owner loaned Mr. Saunders the money to buy some live-stock, farm implements, etc., accepting his note in return, which he duly redeemed with interest.

Now, although Mr. Saunders had not much capital, he managed to bring his wife out from England and to buy three horses and necessary farm implements.

His wife's advent was the turning point in his career, as it was through the splendid and courageous help she gave him that he has become one of the most successful farmers of the province. His crops, during those three years, were good, and this put him fairly well on his feet. He again rented the farm for another period of three years and was also enabled to buy a farm of his own close by. Nine years, therefore, from the time he arrived in Canada he moved on to his own farm, renting one for two years more, and farming in all 275 acres of crop.

Showing how good a farmer he was all through this period, he only had one bad year, and his crops were extraordinarily good, running from 18 to 50 bushels per acre for wheat, 50 to 56 for oats, and 30 to 70 for barley.

The war broke out to find him firmly established and he has never looked back. His farm at Clanwilliam is in first-class order, free of all encumbrances. He has a splendid house, with all the latest improvements, electric light, car, etc., and he was in addition his own threshing machine. All this has been gained in 21 years by hard work and the staunch cooperation of his wife.

Mr. Saunders' success shows that Canada is the place for a young man to succeed if he is prepared to work hard.

Comet That Got Lost

Has Been Playing Hide and Seek With Astronomers for Some Years

The wanderings of a comet, known as D'Arrest's, has been causing astronomers much trouble for several years. It should have put in an appearance thirteen years ago, but no one saw it. When it remained hidden last September, at which time it was again expected to return, it was feared that something untoward had happened to it. Some astronomers concluded that it must have disintegrated and been converted into a mass of meteoric matter which was destined before long to give us a brilliant shower of shooting-stars.

December 1, however, Mr. Reid, observing at the Cape, found a comet which at first was as puzzling as the whereabouts of D'Arrest's. For some time the true identity of this body remained in doubt; then a suspicion arose that it was none other than the "foul" D'Arrest's.

The computation of its orbit has not definitely established its identity with D'Arrest's comet.

It cannot be said that a collision with the earth is imminent, as the present distance of the comet from us is about 112 million miles. The superstitious may see all kinds of political portents in the appearance of a comet just now.

Straw Pulp Industry

Another step in the establishment of a straw pulp industry in Manitoba was brought about recently when 200 bales of wheat, oat and flax straw, wrapped in canvas, were shipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Havre, France. This straw will be forwarded to the de Valsine Process Company's plant at Grenoble, France, where it will be manufactured into straw pulp and shipped back to Winnipeg.

Is Plenty of Tea

Tea production reached between 750,000,000 and 800,000,000 pounds in 1922, leading merchants' estimates. In 1922, it amounted to about 681,000,000 pounds. Prohibition in the United States and poor health throughout Britain is blamed for the increased consumption of England's national beverage.

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The Nationality Of the Married Woman

Time For a Revision of Law Bearing On this Question

A curious anachronism in the Canadian laws governing the nationality of married women was recently discussed at a convention of the Social Service Council of Canada. According to the present system a Canadian woman who marries an alien herself becomes an alien and remains one even after her husband's death. A young woman may be an active member of the League of Women Voters, a United Farm Women's Organization, a Local Council of Women, or the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, may devote a large proportion of her time to the study of Canadian public affairs, may contribute to the solution of national problems in a number of ways, may use the franchise with intelligence and discretion, and may be conscious of a deep attachment for Canadian traditions, Canadian customs and Canadian environment. But if she should marry a man who is an American citizen, a French citizen, or a Norwegian citizen, she is forthwith deprived of her British nationality. Moreover, it is impossible for her to resume British nationality during the lifetime of her husband, except in the extreme case of the outbreak of war between His Majesty and the state of which her husband is a subject. In such event it is provided that if the wife declares her desire to resume British nationality she may be granted a certificate of naturalization provided the Secretary of State of Canada approves. But ordinarily it is impossible for her to regain her British nationality during her husband's lifetime, no matter how earnestly she may desire it. The unsatisfactory character of this law is all the more apparent when the family continues to reside in Canada, the husband refusing to become naturalized, and the wife prevented by an outdated law from exercising the rights of citizenship which were formerly hers.

The present law is patently unjust. As international communication grows easier and as travel increases there will naturally occur an increasing number of international marriages. It is therefore important that the matter of revising the law touching nationality of married women be given careful attention in Canada in the very near future. Marriage with an alien is not an offence against the state and should not continue to be penalized as at present. To deprive a woman of her British nationality under these circumstances is to class her deliberately with "infants, idiots and imbeciles," to whom are applied "the same disabilities."

It has been argued that it would be absurd to allow a husband and wife to retain distinct nationality—that the difficulties arising from such an anomalous condition would be so great that it would be impossible to adopt any other policy than the one which is now in vogue. But it must be realized that British women have not always been deprived of their citizen-ship upon marriage with an alien.

Until the year 1870 a British national remained a British national unless he or she voluntarily abandoned that nationality. The system had prevailed for centuries in Great Britain, and prevailed also for many years in some of the British colonies, as well as in the United States. What was possible before 1870 in this regard is possible now also.

Canada made an attempt in 1919 to remedy the situation, but failed to achieve success. In that year a bill was passed which, among other things, provided that ordinarily upon marriage with an alien, a woman was to assume his nationality, but that she was not to be bound inevitably to that status. She was to be permitted to retain her naturalization on her own account, as if she were unmarried.

This act was later repealed because it conflicted with the Imperial act.

The British Parliament has recently been considering a revision of its law in this regard, however, and the time is now apparently ripe for concerted action on the part of Great Britain and the overseas dominions.

A suggestion has been made that this question be placed upon the agenda of the next Imperial Conference. It is a matter upon which the various parts of the Empire should take action simultaneously, and this can be done if there is sufficient expression of public opinion in Canada and other dominions to warrant the alteration of the present inadequate laws.

Fox Farming In Alberta

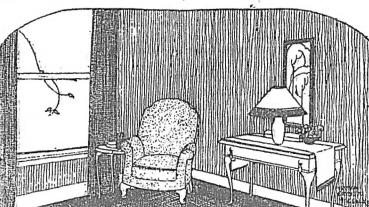
Alberta is becoming quite a fox farming centre. Several of these farms have been established in and about Calgary, and one at Wetaskiwin reports the sale of nine animals to a Seattle purchaser.

A Whopper, in Either Sense
He—While I was in Africa I killed a lion thirteen feet long.
She—That's some lyin'

Things You Want to Know About Home Decoration

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Correct Colors for the Small Room.



The color wheel should be studied by the woman who is planning decorations for a small room. Technical knowledge of the varying hues which are shown on the wheel is not necessary, but a few moments' consideration of them will make one realize their different qualities. When colors are studied as isolated examples comparison between several is not possible. The color wheel on which they are grouped emphasizes the different influence each exerts on our consciousness. Red, for instance, stands out prominently wherever it is used, but when we see blue placed next to it on the color wheel we realize more than ever red's dominating characteristics.

We have reiterated many times that an impression of much space as is possible should be given forth by the small room. The woman who decorates the small room will therefore study her color wheel, and choose those colors which are the least pron-

inent at first glance. When, like red, a color attracts our immediate attention, it seems nearer to us than do those of which we are not made so quickly conscious. If then the small room has brilliant colors used on its walls and in its window hangings, both walls and windows will be made to appear nearer to the centre of the room than they are and thus the size of the interior is apparently restricted. Blue, green, gray and all neutral tones fall more into the background than do brilliant colors and seem further away. They are the colors to use on the large areas of a small room, but lest your room become monotonous and drab introduce into it touches of brilliant color through small objects such as cushions and ornaments.

If you will send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Dorothy Ethel Walsh in care of this paper she will be happy to forward to her "Tea Ideas for Lamp Shades."

Would Locate Electric Plant at Mines

Utilization of Lignite Coal Fields Would Make Saskatchewan a Centre of Manufacturing

By the establishment of a super-electric power plant on the principle of carbonizing coal and the use of excess gases, located in the Souris Valley coal fields, Saskatchewan could become a manufacturing province, J. B. Hamilton, superintendent of public utilities for the town of Estevan, told the Saskatchewan branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at a recent meeting in the Parliament Buildings, Regina.

Regina, Moose Jaw and about 20 other towns could be supplied directly with power and used as substations for its distribution to surrounding territory, he said. Electrification of railways would be possible.

Mr. Hamilton gave statistics outlining what might be accomplished by installing such a plant.

The benefits which would accrue from a centralized plant consisting of large units situated on the most advantageous points of the coal fields were manifold, according to the speaker. Electrical energy in large quantities could be produced more economically in one large station having large units and complete facilities for digging and using coal with the least possible handling.

Saskatchewan's known coal deposits of 2,412,000,000 tons, at the present rate of consumption, would last for over 6,000 years," he said. "The estimated deposit of 57,000,000,000 tons at the present rate of consumption would be sufficient for over 12,600 years."

Increased production in the Saskatchewan coal fields was shown from the statistics from the Bureau of Mines. These statistics were prepared by the means of stereoscopic views and gave a brief outline of the total production from 1905 to 1922. During 1922 the total production was 37,200 tons.

Mr. Hamilton said that it was in the public interest that the talents and experience of the present-day engineers should be used in the development of industry and conservation of natural resources. He urged the necessity of an investigation and survey into the possibilities of a central plant and a more comprehensive and co-ordinated development of power for Southern Saskatchewan.

It Depends

"It always gives a man confidence," said the popular candidate proudly, "to know that a vast body of people are behind him."

"Not if they are coming too fast," murmured a thief in the rear of the year.

Bridge whilst is like a lot of other things—you can't be very clever at it if you do something else with your time.

At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the surface.

Largest Wheat Producers

Prairie Provinces Take First Place on North American Continent

The prairie provinces of Canada, namely, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are the largest producers of wheat per acre on the North American continent, according to a table compiled by the Farm and Ranch Review Quarterly showing the comparative yields between the prairie provinces and the principal wheat producing states of the United States. The average for twenty years shows Alberta leads with 13.4 bushels per acre, Saskatchewan next with 12.9 bushels, and Manitoba 12.7 bushels, followed by Kansas with 12.5, Minnesota 12.1, South Dakota 11.4, and North Dakota 10.9 bushels. The Farm and Ranch Review Quarterly states: "The average and actual results of farming over a long period of years, is, of course, the only infallible method of estimating the productive capacity and resultant prosperity under normal conditions of an agricultural country. In addition, quality of product must be considered, and the hard wheat of Western Canada is a superior product to that of the prosperous farming states of the Union and grown on cheaper land and under lower taxation. It is, therefore, logical to suppose that a greater and more permanent prosperity is being steadily developed in the farm homes and communities of the Canadian West. In fact, those who feel that due to the subnormal period from which agriculture is emerging, it would require three good crops for the west to 'come back' are again forcibly reminded of the fact that the western provinces have often the equal of three good crops in one bumper year and under one year's expense. Alberta has had bumper crop this year, and, in addition, as shown, leads the continent in yield per acre over a period of twenty years with only one poor crop cycle in forty years."

Study Good Magazines

Isabel Ecclestone MacWay, addressing a women's club in Vancouver on "The Beginning of Authorship," emphasized the study of the most suitable magazine as part of the author's A.B.C. An author who could write of an old subject from a new angle had achieved something of authorship. A publisher brought out books that he thought would sell and he must refuse many.

PRIZE WINNERS CRUISE SEVEN SEAS



Left to right: W. C. Casey, General Agent, Winnipeg; J. Forster, General Agent, Vancouver, B.C.; D. R. Kennedy, General Agent, Buffalo, N.Y.; all of Canadian Pacific Railways.

Three of the best known agents of the Canadian Pacific Steamships will enjoy during the next two or three months what will probably be the treat of their hitherto busy lives. One of them is going on the round-the-world cruise of the Empress of Canada, another will spend 65 days crusing about the Mediterranean Sea on the Empress of Scotland, while the third will enjoy a 29-day trip to the West Indies and South America on board the Empress of Britain.

They are going on these trips as the guests of the company and because of the good work they have done in connection with the cruises. In October last the management made an announcement that was in all probability unique in the history of the steamship passenger business that Wm. Ballentyne, the company's General Passager Agent, seat out a circular stating that the three trips would be given as prizes to the general agents in Canada or the United States who made the best showing in cruise business between them and the end of the year.

The names of the winners were announced on Saturday at Windsor Station. J. Forster, general agent at Vancouver, is the winner of the round-the-world trip. On January 30th, in company with several hundred other tourists, he will sail from New York on a glorified private yacht cruise that will include eighteen different countries and all of the seven seas, and will take four months in the doing. Mr. Forster was connected with the Canadian Pacific since 1908, at which time he was appointed

travelling passenger agent at Chicago. In 1911 he was moved to Seattle and in 1913 was appointed general agent at Vancouver, where he has since served with distinction.

W. C. Casey, general agent at Winnipeg, has been awarded the Mediterranean cruise and for 65 days, leaving New York on January 14, he will travel up and down the European and African shores that show the birth of civilization as we know it. Mr. Casey joined the Canadian Pacific as a ticket clerk in Halifax in 1902, and a year later became a travelling passenger agent at St. John, N.B. In 1910 he came to Montreal as chief clerk in the steamship department, and in 1915 to Winnipeg as general agent.

David R. Kennedy, general agent at Buffalo, N.Y., is winner of the third prize. On January 22 or February 23, he will leave New York on the Empress of Britain on a 27-day cruise of the West Indies and South America, thus enjoying a month of summer on the historic Spanish Main. Mr. Kennedy is a Montrealer. He started in 1904 as a clerk in the Canadian Pacific baggage department, and in 1916 travelling passenger agent. In 1918 he was appointed assistant district passenger agent at St. John, N.B., and in 1921, general agent at Buffalo, where he has been ever since.

This contest has been followed with great interest by the entire Canadian Pacific staff. It was felt that the assured success of the various cruises and particularly the round-the-world cruise, warranted this recognition on the part of the company towards its agents.

Fought Indians Off Pacific Coast

Retired Canadian Pacific Steamship Engineer Had Adventurous Career In Coastal Service

Before Vancouver existed and when Victoria was but a village of 1,000 residents, David Stephen with his wife set towards the gold fields of the Cariboo country sailing up the Pacific Ocean from the Isthmus of Panama. Dundee, Mr. David Stephen Scotland, had claimed him as his son and to Dundee he would return in a few years later with the wealth of the North West.

That was in 1862. Today David Stephen still lives in British Columbia and Dundee is but a memory of his childhood and his youth.

Young David never saw the Cariboo. As far north as Lytton he journeyed with his two adventurous associates and two of them established themselves there while the other went into the Gold Country. Two years later the gold-diggers came out "broke" and the three Scots returned to Victoria.

So David Stephen took to the sea and stayed with it until a few years ago when he became a pensioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In the capacity of engineer he served on many of the old-time side-wheel steamers which plied Pacific coast waters from Alaska to San Francisco. In 1866 he was second engineer on the S.S. Labouchere when she was wrecked off San Francisco. The year previous to this she had been granted a subsidy by the Crown Colony to carry mails at \$1,500 a trip between Victoria and San Francisco and was one of the finest old steamers on the coast, being 202 feet long, with oscillating engines and a tonnage of 650 net.

After this David Stephen signed on one of the many trading ships running between Victoria and Alaska. The new berth held its dangers as many a stranger had set out from Victoria in those days on a trading mission never to return to its home harbor.

The Indians at this time were very hostile and resented the white man's invasion. On one trip north Mr. Stephen had what he terms "a race experience" with Indians of the Sitska tribe. The affair took place at Hoonah after the Indians in all the glory of their war paint had swarmed round the ship in war canoes and jammed her side wheels with huge tubers. It took the twelve nine-pound guns which the ship carried to convince the Indians that the white men meant business, but Captain Houston and his men availed Hoonah for two full years. At the end of that time they ventured again to be received with open arms by their former enemies and showered with valuable gifts including the pelts of martin, beaver and otter.

In 1891 the Canadian Pacific Railway took over the Canadian Navigation Company operating along the Pacific coast, and out of the nucleus of a handful of side-wheelers has grown the fine fleet of twenty ships that ply the coastal waters today carrying the Canadian Pacific house flag from Skagway, Alaska, to Seattle, Wash. The employees of the old navigation company automatically became employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway and were credited with their record of service in the former company when they became eligible from a point of age for the pension system inaugurated by the latter. David Stephen was one of these.

The old Princess Louise, a fine side-wheeler in those days, was brought out from New York as the S.S. Olympia, and David Stephen was sent across to come with her on her maiden voyage to the B.C. coast sailing by way of the Straits of Magellan. Later he served on the S.S. Yosemite and the S.S. R. P. Rithel.

He now lives in Victoria and is one of the best known "old-timers" in British Columbia's Capital City.

Aside From That
Author—"Have you read my new book?"

Friend—"Yes."

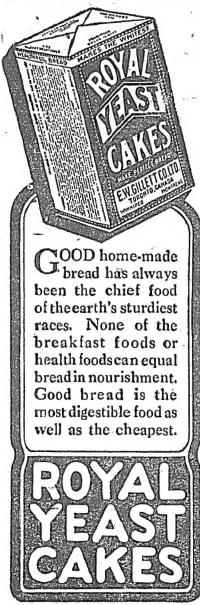
Author—"What do you think of it?"

Friend—"Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart."—Calgary Herald.

A Conservative Estimate
"Is the new movie star so very beautiful?"

"Not so very. She's about half-way between what she thinks she is and what her rivals say she is."

When you draw the sword, make sure you have a good grip on the handle



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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The committee of cardinals which has been dealing with the proposal to erect a monument to Pope Benedict XV, has decided definitely to place it in Saint Peters.

It is announced Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, who was secretary for war in the Lloyd George government, has been appointed editor in chief of the Financial News.

Washington has a new sensation in the disclosure that four of Uncle Sam's first line battleships are in such a decrepit condition that it is considered unsafe to operate them at a speed of more than 12 knots.

Coal miners of Alberta are expected to strike this fall, as it is understood, operators will not agree to a revision of the present wage scale for three years.

Lord Atholstan, Montreal publisher, will undertake the provision of a sum of money up to \$500,000 to conduct the fight against tuberculosis in Montreal if the Quebec Government will "thoroughly clean up" the present tuberculosis situation.

Official war records of Germany show that 5,166 German soldiers killed themselves during the world war. Nineteen soldiers, convicted by court-martial of low crimes were executed, and 219 men were reported murdered by comrades.

J. P. Morgan has announced that as a memorial to his father, the late J. Pierpont Morgan, his son has turned over his magnificent library, its valuable contents and the ground upon which it stands to a board of trustees, who are entrusted with its maintenance in perpetuity for the use of scholars from all parts of the world.

A Big Opportunity

People become largely what their environment makes them. Home-keeping—creating the atmosphere for the family life—is the most important job of all. Happy women to whom it is entrusted! With citizenship, we are now to reach farther afield and help shape the environment of community, state and nation. That is a big opportunity for service!—Action Free Press.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1924

Why Chinook Should Hold Its Annual Fair

In early times once a year the people of small towns and villages used to collect at some central point where a fair was held. This fair was not such as we have today but it was a place where buying and selling of articles of every description took place. People laid in their year's supplies. Competitive showing of goods for prizes was not an important feature. Today that is one of the chief objects of fairs. By competition we hope to see what can be done if attempted with care we wish to compare our efforts with others. Moreover the fair is a good medium for advertising one type or another. But best of all the fair today, the fair of yesterday and the fair of to-morrow is, was, and will be a meeting place where the people of the district in gala attire may meet for enjoyment, recreation and the friendly intercourse of those from all parts of the country who gather together.

However, to have a successful fair we should begin now to plan what we ourselves are going to contribute to a rousing good fair in Chinook. Plan your vegetable garden, flower garden and fancy work with that object in view.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cruickshank were visitors in Calgary this week.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To:
William E. Ellsworth,
Formerly of Rearville, Alta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action No. 23213 has been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, by Holland Canada Mortgage Company Limited to recover the sum of \$780.94 due under a certain mortgage made by you to them dated 3rd November, 1917, secured over South East Quarter of Section 26, in Township 26, Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian and for sale or foreclosure of said lands.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you may deliver or before the 27th day of March, 1924, (a) Statement of Defence, or (b) a Demand that Notice of any application be given to you. And in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may obtain judgment and final order for foreclosure, or such other relief as may be entitled to all without further notice to you.

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U.F.A. Entertainment

After the lapse of several weeks it was with renewed delight that the people of Chinook and district gathered at the U. F. A. entertainment and dance last Friday evening. The program was short but good. One item of special interest was a song by a sextette composed of Jim Ray, Harold Stewart, William Gingles, John Gingles, Leo Foster and Bobbie Flamon. The boys responded to two encores. The program included a piano solo by Mrs. A. E. Roberts, a speech by the chairman, a fine recitation by Miss Mary Clipsham, an impromptu speech by Robert Smith which kept the crowd in gales of laughter, and a very interesting and instructive address on Tree Planting by Jas. B. Glover, B.A.

Choir Enjoy Social

One of the brightest and most enjoyable times ever spent in social gathering was held last Thursday evening in the church where the members of the choir and their friends made merry. Over thirty people were present to enjoy the evening and all did their utmost to get the most out of it. Competitive team games were played when prizes were given to the successful winners. One of the interesting features of the evening was that everyone of the representing the title of some well-known book. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Bradford and Mrs. Robt Smith who were the hostesses for the evening.

It was decided to hold a choir social every month. The next social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rideout.

South Dakota Hard Hit

The state of South Dakota seems to be passing through a perilous time. Since the first of the year twelve banks in the state have closed their doors, and a gathering of business men at Sioux Falls declared that if complete financial ruin was to be avoided immediate relief must be extended from federal or other outside sources. The last bank to close had deposits of \$1,300,000. Naturally the papers stress the fact that the panic is confined to the scene of the operations of the Non-Partisan League, where the farmers, listening to the advice of Mr. Townley, took charge of the government and proceeded to run it as Mr. Townley recommended. The farmers of the state practically declared their independence of banks, and capitalists, and other states, and started to run their own business in their own way.

The effort has not been a success, and now the reaction has arrived. Probably help will be extended from other states, and the experiment will not have been in vain if it teaches us that it is well to make haste slowly.—The Christian Guardian.

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational meeting of the church people was held on Monday evening in the church. Reports of the several organizations in connection with the church were presented to the meeting, and some reports were quite encouraging, while others were the occasion for some earnest thought in the way of improvement. Plans were discussed for the future carrying on of the work of the church and a suggestion to secure a student for the summer months was favorably considered by the meeting providing that one will be available. The ladies provided refreshments and a very pleasant time was spent.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received until March 5th for the cleaning and kalsomining of Laughlin School. Work to be completed by March 25th.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars see

Allan Marr, Sec-Treas.

Obituary

Allan Lloyd Robinson

It is with deepest regret that we announce the death of Allan Lloyd Robinson, fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, of Chinook, who died after a few days' illness in Hanna last Saturday evening.

A very impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Harden in the Chinook Church on Tuesday afternoon when a large gathering of people were present to show their sympathy for the bereaved parents. Many beautiful tributes were sent from friends. The interment will take place at Wallhalla, N. D., where only about three weeks ago the baby's grandfather was laid to rest.

The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family in their time of trial.

A. McAlister has moved his office to the stand of the old Empire Lumber Co.

A. Dunster was elected councillor for Division 5 of the Collingwood Municipality last Saturday.

W. A. Todd left Tuesday for Edmonton where he will attend the Agricultural Fairs Association convention.

Mr. R. C. Britton, of Rearville, who has been undergoing an operation in Calgary, returned with his wife last Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilbertson on Thursday, February 21, a son.

Chinook Agricultural Society Directors Meet

The directors of the Chinook Agricultural Society met for a short meeting Wednesday, February 20. They sent in recommendations to the Fairs Association that the week of August 11 would be the best time for the Chinook Fair. They would prefer the Thursday and Friday of that week for fair days.

Alberta Takes Six

Alberta agriculturists carried off six of the first ten prizes for wheat at the Winnipeg Grain Exhibition, according to advices received by the University of Alberta from Prof. Cutler, who acted as judge. Major Strange, winner at the Chicago International show again carried off first place.

Value of Alberta Crops

Total value of Alberta field and forder crops for the season of 1923 is placed at \$171,026,804 by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, as compared with \$105,542,384 for the season of 1922 for the season of 1922. The total value of all agricultural products for 1923, including field and forder crops, animals slaughtered and sold, dairy products, wool, game and furs, poultry and poultry products, etc., is placed at \$223,814,304 compared with a total value for 1922 of \$150,488,690.

Value of livestock in the province is placed somewhat lower in 1923 than in 1922, the comparative figures being \$119,487,256 for 1923, and \$112,691,139 for 1922.

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